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SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT REVIEW – GOOSE LAKE COALITION

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff (Staff) has reviewed the Semi-Annual Monitoring Report (SAMR) for the Goose Lake Coalition (Coalition), which was submitted on 20 December 2007. This SAMR was submitted by the Coalition to meet the conditions of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Order No. R5-2005-0833, and the Goose Lake MRP Plan.

Staff recognizes and appreciates the improvements that the Coalition has made in order to meet the requirements of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program monitoring. As discussed in the attached memorandum, the requirements of the MRP have been met, with a few minor exceptions. These exceptions pertain to reporting of laboratory results for toxicity and for general parameters. In order to correct these omissions, please submit the following:

1. Toxicity laboratory reports with a signature from the laboratory quality assurance officer.
2. Supporting information to address laboratory quality control discrepancies identified in the attached memorandum (see Items 7 and 8).

I want to remind you that on 25 January 2008, the Central Valley Water Board adopted the new Coalition Group Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), which identifies the submittal deadline for the Coalitions MRP Plan. Please continue to work with Susan Fiegen to ensure that the Goose Lake MRP Plan is submitted by **25 July 2008**.

It is my understanding that the Coalition has already been informed about the need to develop a Management Plan to address the *Ceriodaphnia* toxicity in Lassen Creek. Timely development of this Management Plan is particularly important if the Coalition anticipates implementation at the next snow runoff event. Please submit a draft Management Plan, as well as a draft schedule for Management Plan implementation by **15 March 2008**.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, or the details in the attached memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Fregien at (916) 464-4813, or sfregien@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Staff Review of Semi-Annual Monitoring Report

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